

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K. Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary action initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, A.E, Panchayat Raj and others – Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry Report Received – Further action dropped - Regularization of suspension period i.e., from 07.02.1994 to 14.11.1994 as duty – Orders – Issued

G.O.Rt.No. 1012

Dated: 04.07.2011.

1. G.O.Rt.No.88, PR & RD (Estt. III) Dept., Dt:28.01.94.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1888, PR & RD (Estt. III) Dept., Dt:02.11.94.
3. Govt. Memo.No.329/VS.I/01-11, PR & RD (VS.1) Department,
Dated:01.06.2002.
4. Written statement of Defence of Sri K. Venkateswara Rao,
A.E., PR.,Dt.29.8.2002.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1770, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II)
Department, Dt.12.12.2006.
6. From the G.A. (COI.CK) Deptt., D.O.Lr.No. 238/COI-CK/A1/2006, dt:15.5.2010.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1675, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dt:12.11.2010.
8. Representation of Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, A.E, PR, Dt: 03.12.2010.
9. From the ENC,PR Lr.No.Vig.(1)/2800/94,Dt:01.02.2011.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued placing Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj under suspension on the allegation of misappropriation of Government funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K. Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District. The suspension of the individual was reviewed and orders were issued reinstating Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, into service pending finalization of criminal/disciplinary case vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Disciplinary action was initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, vide reference 3rd read above, along with other Engineering Officials. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written statement of Defense vide reference 4th read above. After examination of the written statement of defense of the Charged Officer, along with others, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquires for further detailed enquiry, in the matter, vide reference 5th read above.

4. The Inquiring Authority, in the reference 6th read above has submitted her enquiry report that the prosecution could not establish the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt and especially due to the time lag between the execution of the works and the inspection and this has sufficiently weakened the case.

5. After examination of the matter, Government have dropped further action against Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj on the allegation of misappropriation of Government funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K.Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District vide reference 7th read above.

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6. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has forwarded a representation submitted by Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, in the reference 8th read above, wherein he has requested to regularize the period of suspension from 07.02.1994 to 14.11.1994 as duty.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and accordingly, hereby order that the period of suspension from 07.02.1994 to 14.11.1994 of Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, shall be treated as duty under FR-54 (B).

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FR.II) Department vide U. O. No. 11168/207/FR.II/11, dt:12.5.2011.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj,
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj , Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY :: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER